MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

FROM: John Marsteller, Chair

Teacher Education Committee

DATE: March 19, 2002

RE: State Accreditation of Teacher Preparation Program—Earlham College

Earlham College was revisited by the IPSB BOE team in September 2002 for an initial review of its Master of Arts in Teaching initial teacher preparation program. The Teacher Education Committee served as the Unit Assessment Board and reviewed the BOE report to make a final determination regarding the meeting of the standards for accreditation. The final Teacher Education Committee decision indicated the following status of this program.

Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6
Met with two	<u>Met</u>	Met with two	Met with one	Met with two	<u>Met</u>
areas for		areas for	area for	areas for	
improvement		improvement	improvement	improvement	

Approval of accreditation will make Earlham College the 39th institution to have a teacher preparation program in the state. The next on-site visit will take place in Fall 2007.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Accreditation is granted to Earlham College at the initial teacher preparation level.

Indiana Professional Standards Board Action:						